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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Drawing Change Authorization Request and a set of new formal drawings incorporating the changes proposed in the Drawing Change Authorization Request are attached hereto.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following new title  
--PLANE COMMUTATOR OF MOTOR HAVING A BASE MADE OF  
CONDUCTIVE POWDER--.